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The Rebel Outposts near Washington.
From Our Special Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Monday, Sept. 9, 1861.

The existence of which is perfectly well known to the disunionists, are set down.

**Flag Presentation to Pennsylvania Troops—
Military Affairs about Washington.**

Correspondence of The N. Y. Tribune

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10, 1861.

The flag presentation by Gov. Curtin, and the review of the twelve Pennsylvania regiments at Tarletown this morning formed one of the most inspiring scenes we ever witnessed. The effect upon the Pennsylvania

Several regiments and batteries have arrived within the past twenty-four hours. Our forces, already equal to any exigency that may occur, are constantly augmenting. We are ready for the rebels whenever and wherever they may present themselves. There will be no more failures on our part.

The Seventh Michigan, one of the finest regiments in appearance in the service, arrived yesterday. It is composed of young men from the pine lumber districts

the Northern and Southern States of America engaged in a war so fierce and implacable that they ran the risk of all suffering or inconvenience so long as they could inflict as much on one another. It is quite evident that by not disposing of the cotton crop the South-
erners lost one of their chief sources of wealth.

der arms, and the cry is continually for more men. The apology for every reverse is the want of reserves to relieve the long-engaged, to protect the guns, to save the position from being outflanked, and to keep up the numbers to the programme. Battles to decide the future of a whole continent, and to figure, as N. York papers vainly boasted, among the decisive victories of the world, are not to be fought with a division

SALUTE.—H. B. M. steamship *Rinaldo*, Capt. Hewitt, lying at Quarantine, yesterday morning saluted our national flag with twenty-one guns.

Spoken.
Aug. 11, lat. 28 07, lon. 62 15, bark Illinois, Lovejoy, from
Boston for Vera Cruz.